

Attention: FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

RE: SBC PACIFIC BELL LONG DISTANCE APPLICATION

The Hispanic Chamber of Commerce of Orange County has had a long-term relationship with SBC Pacific Bell. The company has been a good, solid corporate citizen and makes positive contributions to the state, local and small business economic efforts. We recently honored SBC Pacific Bell with our annual "Corporate Responsibility" award, which recognizes the involvement of a corporate partner and its employees.

We believe that SBC's entry into the long distance market will give members of the Hispanic Chamber of Commerce of Orange County more choices with easy to understand calling plans (invaluable).

Thank you in advance for your consideration,

Joel A. Ayala
President & CEO
Hispanic Chamber of Commerce of Orange County